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To: Chair Hilgenberg and members of the Natural Resources Board

From: Larry Bonde, WCC Chair

Subject: Approval of the final CDAC recommendations for 2016 hunting seasons and permit issuance

Thank you for affording me the opportunity to testify before you today.

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress offers our full support for the final season structure and quota recommendations forwarded by each County Deer Advisory Council. County Deer Advisory Councils have advanced buck-only zero-quota season in 10 counties, invalidating the junior antlerless tags in three counties, and the Holiday Hunt in 13 counties. Farmland Zone permit level recommendations vary from 0 permits issued with each license to three permits issued.

The public that is the driver for this process has spoken, the councils have responded with their recommendations, and we urge you to support these recommendations and approve the season structure and permit levels recommended by each council.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to testify.



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Wisconsin Conservation Congress

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